

In re the Application of: Koji NOZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial Number: 10/629,611

Examiner: Kriellion A. Sanders

Filed: July 30, 2003

Confirmation Number: 6117

For:

BIODEGRADABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, FILLER THEREFOR

AND MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF

Attorney Docket Number:

030922

Customer Number:

38834

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 17, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This paper is being filed within the time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Kenneth H. Salen
Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 43,077 Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

KHS/asc

Enclosures:

PTO/SB/08

Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC issued by European Patent Office

One (1) reference cited in PTO/SB/08

Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

			First Named Inventor	Koji NOZAKI		
(use a	(use as many sheets as necessary)				1714	
` 				Examiner Name	Kriellion A. Sanders	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	030922	

Application Number

Filing Date

Confirmation Number

Complete if Known

10/629,611

July 30, 2003

6117

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number		Publication Date		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
<u> </u>		<u>L</u>				<u> </u>	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.			
		Jürgen Falbe, Manfred Regitz: "Römpp Chemie Lexikon" 1991, p. 3386-3388, Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart New York			

	i I	
Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.